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WOULD DISCARD VOLUNTEER PLAN

GENS. SCOTT AND WOOD RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY BILL.

NEED ARMY OF 1,500,000

Army Officers Declare Militia To Be A Joke And Urge Federalization Of Reserve Forces.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The mobilization of the National Guard for border service was described as a military failure, emphasizing the urgent necessity of abandoning the volunteer system as the Nation's reliance for defense, in statements made Monday by Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Eastern Department, before the Senate subcommittee considering the Chamberlain universal military training bill.

Both Generals advocated universal training. Gen. Wood declared the country now was utterly defenseless against a well-organized foe; that the mobilization was a tragedy and that the guardsmen had met good troops they "would never have known what hit them." Gen. Scott told the committee that lessons drawn from the present has proved that in case of war with a first-class power, the United States would need immediately a trained force of 1,500,000 men, with another 1,500,000 available within ninety days.

On the other side of the question the committee heard Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, former Secretary of the Interior, who opposed universal service, the he stood for adequate defense measures and suggested a regular army of half a million. He thought if the pay of privates were raised to \$30 per month the service would be more attractive to recruits.

Thirty Per Cent Rejected.

Gen. Wood, from whose department went 85,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border, said of the men enrolled, when the call came, an average of thirty per cent of each company had to be dropped for physical defects and the organization went to the border filled up with "green" men.

"It has been a tragedy," he said, "but worth all it cost if we only profit by it. It is not the fault of the officers or men, but of a defective system. If we had been compelled to meet good troops down there, it would have been a scene of carnage. The guardsmen would never have known what hit them."

"What should we do with the National Guard, General?" Senator Bradley asked.

"It should be replaced as rapidly as possible with men trained under a universal service system," Gen. Wood replied. "When the system has been well started, I would drop the National Guard entirely from any scheme of national defense, although we want every officer and man of them in the new plan. But it must be a straight out Federal force."

ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL MAY MOVE TO MEMPHIS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Memphis, Tenn., probably will be selected by the War Department for the winter establishment of the Army Aviation School for the Central States, now located at Chicago. Final selection, it was said today, has not been made, but the possibilities of Memphis are considered the best of any place under contemplation. The school is fitted with equipment for an aviation squadron and is attended by about fifty students.

BOSTON GOES "WET" BY NEARLY TWO TO ONE

Boston, Dec. 19.—Boston today voted to continue the licensed sale of liquor after the liveliest campaign on the liquor question that city has had in years. The vote in favor of license was 53,459, with 29,997 against. Last year the vote for license was 45,115 and 31,877 against.

The total vote was the largest ever cast here on the license question, which overshadowed all other issues in the campaign.

Women holding banners bearing pictures of small children and words "Please protect us by voting no license," were stationed in the vicinity of most of the polling booths.

Motor trucks and brewery wagons carrying printed appeals to vote "yes" were sent through the city by the license forces.

The Rev. William A. Sunday, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign here, took a prominent part in the fight. He delivered several addresses on the liquor issue and urged the voters who attended his meetings to vote "no." The Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League sent out thousands of circulars and kept a force of orators busy for weeks.

North Adams Goes Dry.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 19.—This city went no-license today for the first time in twenty-nine years by a vote of 1,694 to 1,596. Last year the license forces won, 1,741 to 1,557.

EXTRA PAY MEASURE IS BITTERLY SCORED

OPPOSITION ASKS HOW ADDITION OF \$30,000,000 IS TO BE RAISED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Salary or wage increases of from five to ten per cent for about 18,000 Government employees receiving less than \$1,300 a year and of \$500 a year for each Representative's secretary were provided for in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, passed today by the House without a record vote. The secretaries now get \$1,500 a year. An attempt to provide each Representative with an extra stenographer at \$75 a month during the session failed.

Discussion of the measure, which carries appropriations aggregating about \$39,000,000, was productive of much debate over the financial condition of the country. Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, and Representative Rainey, of the Ways and Means Committee, protested against the proposed increases on the ground that the Government already faced a deficit.

Representative Rainey declared the next budget would exceed \$1,600,000,000, and that the country was confronted with the possibility of attempting to collect \$500,000,000 more in new taxes.

"How are you going to raise it?" he asked, "restore the Payne-Aldrich bill? That is the proposal some of you make, yet to save your lives you can not frame a tariff bill which will yield over \$350,000,000 a year."

Mr. Rainey also asserted that the limit in revenue had been reached from income taxes, the present rate being the highest in the world, and that Nation-wide prohibition soon would make it necessary to raise \$257,000,000 from some new source.

Favors More Pay.

Republican Leader Mann favored higher salaries for employees, declaring they should share in the general prosperity which the country is experiencing as a result of the European war.

The bill carried appropriations for all of the nine subtreasuries in the country. Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, made an unsuccessful fight to have them abolished on the ground that the Federal reserve banks had made them useless. Secretary McAdoo advised Congress, in a letter to-day that the subtreasuries were needed, although further experience might demonstrate that the functions of some of them might be transferred to Washington.

FEDERAL BULLETIN SAYS WORRY SHORTENS LIFE

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Public Health Service, which has been gathering statistics on nervous diseases and their tendency to shorten life today issued a bulletin against worrying.

"So far as is known," says the bulletin, "no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor; no fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to bide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of one, and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years."



ALLIES REJECT GERMANY'S OFFER

REJECT PROPOSALS FOR PEACE SEPARATELY AND PREPARE TO CONTINUE WAR.

MUST HAVE GUARANTEE

Lloyd-George Says Complete Restitution And Future Welfare Absolutely Necessary.

London, Dec. 19.—The announcement in the House of Commons today by David Lloyd-George, the new Prime Minister, that the first act of his administration was the rejection of the proposal of the Central Powers for a peace conference constituted one of the most momentous scenes which the oldest parliamentary veteran had ever witnessed.

The new Premier declared that before the Allies could give favorable consideration to such an invitation, they must know that Germany was prepared to accede to the Allies' terms, giving "complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees," and "to enter a conference upon the invitation of Germany proclaiming herself victorious, without any knowledge of her proposals, would be putting our heads into a noose with the end of the rope in Germany's hands."

Mr. Lloyd-George asserted that at the moment Germany was penning the note, assuming her convictions as to the rights of other nations, she was dragging Belgians into slavery. He announced that the note presented thru Washington contained no proposals of terms, but was a paraphrase of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, and that the Allies had separately concluded to reject it, although they had informally exchanged views, and would, within a few days, present a joint reply.

Asquith Sees Views.

Mr. Asquith, former Premier, seconded Mr. Lloyd-George's decision with even stronger words, and almost at the same moment, Earl Curzon was informing the Lords that the government would enter no conference that did not guarantee for Europe the free and independent existence of nations great and small. The Marquis of Crewe affirmed the approval of the members of the late government.

The day was a double-important one for the Commons, because the new Premier unfolded his program for wide-reaching war measures, and Mr. Asquith closed the last chapter of his nine years of leadership with an accounting of his war stewardship.

Florida's highest point is 300 feet above sea level.

\$45,000 IS TO BE GIVEN EMPLOYEES

BONUS TO BE PRESENTED TO KY. WORKERS OF CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE CO.

Remembrances at Christmas Time to Help Meet High Cost of Living.

D. F. Turnbull, general manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company, in Kentucky, with headquarters in Louisville, made an ideal Santa Claus yesterday when he notified all employees in the State of the company's plans to distribute Christmas remembrances in the form of cash bonuses.

The object is to express the appreciation of the company for loyalty and faithful performance of duty and at the same time to help workers meet the high cost of living.

In Louisville, 375 men and women will be benefited, while in the State 1,300 employees will be remembered.

To Distribute \$45,000.

The plan of distribution limits payments to employees receiving \$3,000 a year or less. A man or woman in service one year will receive a bonus equal to the salary for three weeks, while employees who have been with the company only three months, will receive pay for two weeks.

In the Southern group of the Bell companies 12,000 people will get a bonus. The total cash distribution in this territory will amount to \$400,000. In Kentucky the total cash distribution will be \$45,000.

These amounts will represent part of a fund of \$6,000,000 which the company has set aside this year to be given to employees throughout the country at Christmas time.

Not Profit-Sharing Plan.

In breaking the good news in this territory yesterday, Mr. Turnbull gave out a statement from W. T. Gentry, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta. Mr. Gentry said:

"This distribution is in no sense a profit-sharing plan. We are taking this step in the sincere effort to assist our employees in an emergency brought about by the high cost of living. This seems to be the most reasonable and equitable manner in which we can help them in this situation. We have had a fairly good year, but this amount, distributed to the employees will be twice as much as will remain to the stockholders after paying interest on bonds and six per cent interest on the capital stock.

"I am glad, indeed, that we are in

a position to show in such a substantial manner our appreciation of the loyalty and efficiency of such a magnificent organization. Particularly, am I glad, that it comes at a time when it will add to the joy of the Christmas season and enable practically the entire Bell family to face the new year with renewed courage."—Louisville Herald.

Miss Duke Gives Party.

Miss Verna Duke entertained for her friends Friday evening with a winter party and luncheon at the Commercial Hotel. The dining room of the hotel was decorated for the occasion with red predominating as a color scheme. The following guests were present:

Misses Willie Smith, Clara Robertson, Hettie Riley, Mrs. E. G. Barrass, Ruth Riley and Verna Duke. Messrs. E. Y. Park, Clarence Igleheart, Henderson Murphree, A. D. Kirk, Mack Fogle and E. G. Barrass.

MAGISTRATES MAY COLLECT EXPENSES

FISCAL COURTS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO ATTEND ROAD ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

Fiscal Courts in Kentucky have the right to appropriate money to pay their expenses in attending meetings of county road engineers. This is the substance of an opinion given Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of Public Roads, by Attorney M. M. Logan in response to a request in view of the meeting of county road engineers of Kentucky to be held at Bowling Green January 17 to 20.

The Attorney General's opinion in part follows:

"By the provisions of Section 1845, Kentucky Statutes, the Fiscal Court has the right to appropriate money for the purpose of providing for the good condition of the highways in the county. It is probable that under this provision of the law the Fiscal Court would have the right to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the members of the Fiscal Court in obtaining the information which they would obtain in attendance at a meeting of this kind."

"Section 1845, Kentucky Statutes which allows compensation to the members of the Fiscal Court, except the County Judge, for each day they are engaged in actual attendance at the meetings of the committees of said court. If the Fiscal Court should resolve itself into a committee for the purpose of attending a road meeting to discuss the best method of constructing roads, it would come within this section, but this section only applies to counties that maintain a system of free turnpikes under the control and supervision of the Fiscal Court."

"While the authority of the Fiscal Court to appropriate money must be strictly construed, but as the duty is imposed upon this court to oversee the construction of roads, it necessarily follows that they must have information to perform these duties. I am willing to make an exception in this particular case, as I believe it is for the best interest of the State and the best interest of the counties, and I am of the opinion that the law justifies the expenditure."

2 KILLED; 15 INJURED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Vineennes, Ind., Dec. 19.—Two dead and fifteen seriously burned is the toll of the explosion that occurred in the mine owned by the Oliphant-Johnson Company at Bruceville, nine miles from here, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The dead are William Halley, 42, and Thomas Patterson, 45. Each was married and leaves a family. The bodies have been recovered.

The fifteen men seriously burned following the explosion are in local hospitals. They are expected to recover.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Charles F. King, Centertown, to Georgia Leo Goff, Centertown. Harclay Shoulders, Hartford, R. 4, to Fannie Fisher, McHenry. L. C. Hoover, Hartford, R. 5, to Laura Liles, Horton.

TO FORCE REPLY FROM CARRANZA

AMERICANS ON COMMISSION PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON MEXICO.

ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAYS

After Asking First Chief For His Views As To Continuing Negotiations for Settlement.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Secretary of Interior Lano and his colleagues on the Mexican-American Joint Commission placed upon Gen. Carranza today the responsibility of deciding whether the American Government should continue its efforts to effect a satisfactory and amicable adjustment of the questions affecting the relations of the two countries, and then adjourned until after the holidays. Through his representatives on the commission they sent to him a communication further explaining the position of the United States Government and containing protests that there exists any intention to violate the sovereignty of Mexico. It was made clear, however, that there can be no modification of the conditions on which the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico and that the attitude of the Government as outlined in the declaration of policy made by Secretary Lano when the protocol was signed at Atlantic City has not been altered.

The communication was terse, but studious care had been exercised to keep out of the document any phraseology that might give offense to the Mexican Executive. It was not more than 450 words in length. It was handed to the Mexican representatives in joint session and transmitted by them almost immediately to Querotaro where, it is expected, it will be given prompt consideration by Gen. Carranza. It was cabled and a copy sent by mail.

The message of the Americans was in reply to that presented by the Mexicans when they reconvened here yesterday. The communication of the Mexicans was not signed by Mr. Carranza, but his spokesman made it clear that it was an authorized statement of his attitude and the reply given by the Americans today is understood to have been addressed to the Mexican commissioners, although intended for their Executive.

Neither the American nor the Mexican commissioners appeared pessimistic in their contemplation of the future. The Americans insisted that they had asked Carranza to sign nothing that would impair his dignity or that would be incompatible with the ideals of his Government. The Mexicans appeared almost equally confident that ratification of the protocol would be withheld no longer and that shortly after the beginning of the new year they would be discussing with the American commissioners those questions in which both nations are interested and which are not covered in the brief agreement whose ratification is being awaited.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Washington, Dec. 18.—The President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a motor ride, a family dinner party and a visit to the moving pictures.

The President and his wife are very consistent theater-goers, but it was their first visit to "the movies." They went to see Annette Kellerman in a feature film.

Notice of the anniversary was taken in the House, where Republican Leader Mann, just before adjournment to-night, aroused hearty applause by making it the subject of a brief address.

"The beauty of American politics," said Mr. Mann, "is that we accept results and remain friends. Mr. Wilson recently was re-elected President and I did not vote for him. Today is the anniversary of a day in his life, and I wish to felicitate him and his wife on their happy union of a year and wish for them a continued happiness and a long life."

U. S. WARNED OF WAR'S PROBLEMS

NEW QUESTIONS TO BE TAX ON
NATION'S INGENUITY SAYS
FRANK A. VANDERLIP

IN ADDRESS AT CHICAGO

Says European Socialism May Rev-
olutionize The Methods of
Business.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, of New York, addressing the Chicago Bankers' Club to-night, warned his auditors that the United States will have to meet economic and social problems as a result of the European war, that will tax the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the Nation, and called upon bankers to study and prepare to aid in the solution of these problems.

The belief that the United States could proceed along its own way serene, unaffected by the war and seeking only to keep out of it, he declared, seemed a lack of imagination, blindness of vision and a complete failure to understand the unity of the industrial, commercial and financial world.

"Unless I utterly misjudge affairs," he said, "there are going to develop for this country problems of the gravest import—problems that will need for their correct solution the attention of the most enlightened minds."

Complete Change Expected.

"State Socialism in Europe may develop problems, the like of which never concerned our minds. We may have to meet collective buying, State-aided industries, forms of governmental co-operation with business quite outside our range of thought. Government control of ocean-borne commerce and novel factors in international finance will be subjects for national consideration. There may come out of the war changes in forms of government that will have profound and world-wide influence."

Mr. Vanderlip reviewed the results of the war in the United States up to the present, the increase in gold supplies, the development of credits, the discussion of national legislation with praise for the Federal reserve act and the Federal Trade Commission. Mentioning the Federal Farm Loan Board, he said:

"Does not the objection to the principle involved, when governmental relations are injected into business, lie quite as much with bankers as with the legislators? Will we not always find the people groping to do thru governmental agencies things that are left undone or are badly done by individual initiative? Must we not safeguard the future from an unwise participation of government in business by seeing that business is so well conducted, so fairly administered, so completely responsive to legitimate needs that there will be no sound reason for Government participation?"

"Within a week I heard the representative of four great railway unions state his views before a New York club. To my mind they were views that contained the essence of anarchy. We were told that we must not pass certain laws because they would not be obeyed; we were given clear intimations regarding the power of these organizations but there was not one hint of their duty or responsibility to society."

"I am hopeful that such utterances do not voice truly the attitude of the people of America nor of any great part of organized labor, but they certainly emphasize the need for a national awakening to the need for sound thinking on economic problems."

"It is easy to see that the sound, unwise, the wrong solution of these problems that are pressing upon us will cost an immeasurable sum of potential wealth, of individual happiness and national progress."

Mr. Vanderlip declared he believed the Federal Reserve Board had ruled unwisely in advising against investment by member banks in short term obligations of the belligerent governments.

"I believe such action by the banks would be wise from a strictly banking viewpoint," he said. "Such an investment would tend to restrict further gold importations, which may lead to dangerous domestic inflation, and would provide credits which would be better than gold when eventually these exchanges turned against us."

AEROPLANE PREFERRED TO REGIMENT OF CAVALRY

Field Headquarters American Expedition, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Striking demonstrations of the value of aeroplane in the last field maneuvers

brought forth the declaration by Maj. Gen. J. J. Pershing, commander of the expeditionary forces, that he would rather have an aeroplane than a regiment of cavalry for reconnaissance work. The admirable work of a motor truck train in transporting infantry to threatened points, also brought war commendation.

The problem which the troops at field headquarters sought to solve and in which aeroplanes and trucks were used for the first time involved an attempt to ford the Chama Grande River at one of three points. These fords, three miles apart, were defended by a regiment of infantry at war strength, a battery of field artillery and a squadron of cavalry. The defenders also had the use of a truck train of twenty-seven cars, each side had one aeroplane.

Flying about two thousand five hundred feet above the earth, a distance considered ample since the forces had no anti-aircraft guns, Capt. Davenport Johnson, for the defenders, was able to follow the movements of the cavalry from the moment they left their base twelve miles from the river, to the point where a squadron was detached to make a feint at the south ford, while the main body dashed toward the north passage. His work enabled the commanding General to mass his infantry at the ford threatened by using the motor trucks.

The aero scout for the attackers, Capt. Maxwell Kirby, had a more difficult task. His objectives were screened by the trees along the river. Movements of troops also were more or less confused with those of organizations in headquarters camp, which backed the fords. In spite of this he was able to locate the artillery where it had been concealed under the trees and to fix definitely the points where the main bodies of infantry were posted.

Both aviators were in the air four hours with only a few landings to rest them. Messages were sent by means of parachutes and smoke bombs. The task of piloting an aeroplane in puffy air, observing and writing messages taxed the pilots to their utmost. At one time there was considerable excitement, for it was thought the airman were staging fight above the clouds. The impression was the result of the closeness of the machines and the fact that both were firing smoke bombs.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

POLE, OLDEST MAN IN EUROPE, DIES; AGE 117

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—The oldest inhabitant of Poland, or probably of all Europe, died a few days ago in Wlozawek, on the Vistula, at the age of 117.

He was a poor farm laborer of the name of Anton Dylowski. The parish records show that he was born on October 17, 1799.

He was 13 years old when Napoleon fled from Russia after the burning of Moscow and remembered the retreat of the French troops thru Poland. In 1831 and 1863 he took part in the Polish uprisings against Russia.

Danger Signals.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chills. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

It's a Woman's Right.

"So you refuse to marry me," he said to his fair Fall River sweetheart. "Yes," she answered firmly. "I do." "Why?" he asked. "Don't you love me?" "Yes," she answered, "I do." "Well, then, why don't you marry me?" "Because," she answered, "I just want to see what you'll do if I don't. If you behave well as a rejected suitor, I might change my mind."

DELUGED WITH CATS; FORCED TO LEAVE HOME

ENGLISH MERCHANT IN SPIRIT
OF FUN ORDERS 2,000 CATS
AND IS SWAMPED.

New York, Dec. 16.—Two thousand Manx tilless cats, ordered in a spirit of levity, while at lunch with a group of business friends in Liverpool, were the cause of Wilberforce Wiggins, a merchant of that city, having to flee England for a safe refuge in the United States, so Mr. Wiggins explained here to-day.

Mr. Wiggins had been invited to lunch with some friends at the Hotel Wolcott, in Liverpool, and was late in keeping his appointment. His friends inquired the cause, and Mr. Wiggins told them he had been delayed because he had received a hurry order from the Indian government for 1,000 Manx tilless cats, for which he was to pay \$25 each. The cats were to kill snakes. Continuing the joke, he told his friends that in order to have 1,000 cats arrive in India in good condition, it would be necessary to secure 2,000 of the tilless felines, as probably half of the consignment would die en route.

Try To Corner Cat Market.

Each man present left the table one by one to secretly corner the Manx cat market. Even the clerk and the waiters at the hotel, hearing the story, proceeded to telegraph their relatives in the Isle of Man to buy up all the available cats.

Before Wiggins could explain his prank he was deluged with every variety of cat known in the United Kingdom. There were large cats and small cats, black cats and white cats, and a steady stream of telegrams poured into the Wiggins home, informing him that more cats had been secured. Ragged urehins congregated around the Wiggins doorstep, each with one or more cats clasped firmly in his arms, meanwhile loudly demanding their five pounds (\$25) per cat.

The Liverpool docks were cluttered up with consignments of cats. The Board of Health was seriously considering either putting Mr. Wiggins in jail for a year or fining him two shillings (50 cents) for every cat.

Angoria Disappears.

To cap the climax, a beautiful Angora kitty belonging to Mr. Wiggins' rich aunt disappeared, and that estimable lady at once hid herself to the docks to see if her lost pet was among the yowling multitude gathered there. At the moment of her arrival a huge crate full of cats burst open and she was horrified to see her own pet aristocratic feline walking away with a "nasty black cat" of the gutter variety.

Wiggins about that time had arrived at the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor, and gained the gangplank of an outward bound ship just in time to save himself from his aunt and various other interested cat owners.

Mr. Wiggins said today the date of his return to Liverpool will be entirely governed by the market price of cats.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

American Shells Best.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—A Geneva chemist and expert who has collected unexploded and exploded shells from the French-German front finds as regards consistency in workmanship and reliability, the American shells, especially of high explosive power, to be in several respects the best. The German shells, he declares, have fallen in quality during the last year, owing to the inferiority of the steel and pig-iron employed. The Swiss chemist states that the English and French shells are of "normal quality" and praises especially their high explosive shells.

For Sale.

A 160 acre farm 4 miles east of Hartford, on the border of the oil fields. Good dwelling, barn and other necessary outbuildings. Young orchard, strawberry bed and other pleasing features. If bonds carry inter-county seat pike will be near. See, or write Tinsley & Barnett, Hartford, Ky., for further particulars.

GROUND BROKEN FOR HAMPTON ROADS FORT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The breaking of ground for Fort Storey at Cape Henry, prayers for the success of peace efforts made by Germany and her allies, the tabling of a resolution advocating the distribution of the South's negro population among the other States and an address by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson were features of to-day's sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress. Simple ceremonies marked the dedi-

cation of the site for the Great Land Defense that the Government proposes to erect for the protection of Hampton Roads, Baltimore and Washington. Gov. Stuart, of Virginia, turned the spade of earth.

The resolutions Committee announced that the negro distribution resolution offered by Judge Francis D. Winston, of Winston-Salem, N. C., had been laid on the table.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Wiggins*

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE PUTS BAN ON HEROIN

Washington, Dec. 12.—To add to the commencing an increasing use of heroin throughout the country, all physicians of the Federal Public Health Service have been ordered not to dispense the drug hereafter for any purpose and to return immediately to the headquarters of the service here any quantities of it they have on hand.

In announcing the step last night public health officials expressed hope that the example set by the service would have a wide influence among general practitioners. It was said a series of experiments had shown that less dangerous agents possessed as powerful medical qualities, and that the sooner physicians realized this the easier it would be to curb the constant increase in the number of habitual heroin users.

The order to discontinue dispensation of heroin applies also to its salts. It was issued by Surgeon Gen. Hine.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

Give 'Em More Rope.

A throng of disconsolate roosters from down state were watching the Case football machine bury their gridiron favorites under an avalanche of touchdowns one Saturday afternoon recently at Case Field, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As the Brown and White tore down toward the visitors' goal line for about the fifth time, a white sweated cheer leader tried to eject some enthusiasts into the glum cohorts.

"Come on, you fellows! All together, now! Hold 'em! Hold 'em!" he yelled.

But before the crowd could collect its breath and follow his inspiring gyrations a small boy down in front piped disgustedly, "Ah, let 'em loose."

GERMAN AVIATOR HAS GOOD LUCK, GETS 2 PIGS

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Lieut. Walter Kugel, one of the German aviators attached to the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen in Rumania, had a humorous experience recently. On a reconnoitering flight over the Dobrudja, he landed in a village far behind the Russo-Rumanian front. The population, which consisted mostly of Bulgars and Turks, greeted him joyously and the Mayor of the town presented him with two pigs.

As fresh meat is always needed by the troops, the officer decided to get the porkers to the German lines somehow. He had them securely bound and loaded on his aeroplane. Then he rose into the air again, with the squealing pigs, he reached the headquarters of his squadron two hours later.

Sure Way to Get Job.

"Can you cook?" Mrs. Worried asked the applicant for a job in the kitchen of a Boston home. "Can I cook?" the girl repeated scornfully. "Why, madam, with me cooking your husband'll stay home every night to be sure of being up in time for the breakfast I'll get him."

She got the job.

For Sale.

Good 120 acre farm on Rough River, 3 miles west of Hartford. 60 acres in cultivation; other 60 acres woodland. Improved. Apply, TINSLEY & BARNETT, Hartford, Ky.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

London, Dec. 9.—After protracted negotiations through the medium of the United States arrangements have been made for the exchange of Ger-

You Can Be Whatever You Want To Be

You can be a success, and a big success, if you have
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man and British civilian prisoners who are more than 45 years old. About 4,000 Germans are interned in the United Kingdom and 700 British civilians are interned in Germany. Whether the prisoners will reach their respective homes depends upon the success of the Admiralty in finding a neutral steamer on which to make the exchange.

Preparations are being made to break up the camps for Germans on the Isle of Man and those established for British civilian prisoners in Germany. Only 2,300 of the Ger-

Happily Disposed Of.

Mr. Beats, the grocer said wearily, I ask you for the last time, will you pay that \$20 you owe me?" "For the last time?" Beats replied cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear you say that, old man. You know, I was getting awfully tired of hearing you ask that foolish question!"

KODAK



DECIDING WHAT TO GIVE THIS X-MAS

Will be easy, as nearly everything has advanced in price
EXCEPT JEWELRY.

There has been no raise on gold and filled jewelry and many other articles in our line, but Clocks, Cut Glass, and Silverware have advanced some.



Not we had a good supply on hand before the advance, which will go at the old price as long as they last.



We urge you more than ever to buy early this year, as materials of all kinds are so scarce that the factories may run short a little later. So as jewelry is the most appropriate gift, and always has been, as it can be kept longer and appreciated more, why not go right now and select your present and have it put back?

We have, for the ten years we have been here, steadily increased our stock both in quality and quantity, and this year is by no means an exception. There are too many things to mention, but a few are Watch Bracelets, Necklaces, Rings, The Clasp, Stick Pins, Silverware, Cut-glass, and Eastman Kodaks. The Watch Bracelets and Eastman Kodaks are extremely appropriate this year.

We also test eyes, fit glasses and frames and guarantee them, and we are always here to back them up.

J. B. TAPPAN, Jeweler and Optician, Hartford, Ky.

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TELEPHONES.
Cumberland 122
Warrens Market 50

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Billy couldn't make Boston go dry but he can put the lid on Sunday.

Can't we have a little legislation regulating the tobacco season?

It will cost more than double the price of former years to turn a new leaf this year.

The business manager of a county paper has the devil to pay every week.

Noah's dove returned with a leaf but the Kaiser's bird came back clothed in the latest Paris styles.

Many a movie star appears on the screen apparently before she has completed her task behind the screen.

When we appear upon the streets Christmas day we hope not to see any poor girl with empty stockings.

As soon as Germany heard about Henry Ford's intention of organizing another peace expedition she proposed peace.

"Made gown in 7 minutes," says headlice. Guess so. We could take a pair of scissors and make some we have seen in seven seconds.

Advice to composing room foreman—Keep the heads "Awaits England's reply." "Awaits England's reply." and "Awaits Curran's reply" standing.

An English writer believes Germany's shells contain pepper. We don't know about it being in the shells but there has been pepper gas here somewhere in Germany's war materials.

The winter meet of the Kentucky Press Association will be held in Louisville December 28 and 29. A good program has been arranged and if the editors can forget the high cost of paper and other printing materials in any town that place is the Kentucky metropolis.

The Louisville City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of human death traps. It is well that the Falls City is taking steps to protect this particular species of game, which would soon become extinct at the rate it has been going for the past few months in that locality.

OUR LETTER TO SANTA.

Dear Santa—We have tried to be good boys during the trying months of 1916. Whether we have succeeded or not we have endeavored to get out a good clean country paper. Please encourage us in our efforts

by bringing us some 2% cent paper, cheaper ink and other necessities. Very truly,

DECEMBER 25.

It seems that certain events of by-gone years transpired upon certain days that we may keep them holy and the mind of the aged rested and the hearts of the young gladdened. What a chain of monotony these links of twenty-four hours would be were they not variegated now and then with a holiday.

It is the nature of man to celebrate victories, great deeds and the birth of humanity. And he the victory, the deed or the birth of sufficient importance, holidays, feasts and celebrations voice the jubilation of the people. December 23 we celebrate the nativity of Christ. Some would have the youth dispense with his fireworks, his ecstasy, his glee and assume a countenance of piety.

Is the first appearance of the celebrity to be celebrated, or is the birth of Christ to be plausibly commemorated? As it is the birth and not the death that Christmas anniversaries we take the position that it is an event joyful to the human race and a time when young and old, alike, should be merry and happy. Let the children have their fun, let laughter ring and you laugh, too, for Monday is the birthday of the son of your God.

SHORT, THE WIND AND A BUTTON HALT TRAFFIC

Fully one hundred vehicles were forced to wait ten minutes at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street at 4 o'clock the other night while Walter Brown, traffic policeman, performed an operation with his knife. He had to cut away a part of the shoe of Mrs. Cecelia Mathieson, 35 years old, of 163 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, who was literally a prisoner of fashion.

Mrs. Mathieson was crossing the street when the wind blew her skirt about her shoetops and it caught in one of the patent buttons on some new and very fashionable shoes.

As she stooped down to fix it she caught the third finger of her right hand between the inside of the shoe and her stocking on the end of the wire holding the shoe button. The wire acted like a fish hook and she couldn't release her finger. In that strapping position she screamed for help as an automobile nearly ran her down.

Brown held up traffic and tried to free the finger, but could not. Then he cut away the top of the shoe. Mrs. Mathieson was put in a taxi and taken to Harlem Hospital where Dr. Rensch had to perform an operation to get the wire out.—New York Herald.

Pays \$300 For 50 Cents.

Kenosha, Wis.—Anton Stella, a butcher here, is an expert at catching half dollars in his teeth. The other night he was entertaining patrons with his pet feat and became so accurate that he never missed. Each time the coin went higher and each time landed squarely between his teeth. It pleased his audience. Finally the coin struck the ceiling. It came down with surprising force, but Anton was on the alert. He caught it, but not in his teeth. It landed in his mouth and he swallowed it.

A physician hurried him to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. The coin was removed from the butcher's esophagus by means of an operation.

Except that his medical bill was \$300 Anton is out nothing by the mishap, as he has his half dollar back.

MORE TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE BORDER

MANY GUARDSMEN ORDERED HOME—KENTUCKY NOT IN THE LIST.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—National Guard organizations aggregating over 10,000 troops yesterday were designated by General Funston to leave the border and return to their respective States, to be mustered out of the Federal service.

The organizations will move homeward in three groups to facilitate use of rolling stock. Cars are now being assembled for regiments included in the first group and the movements from various border points will begin in a few days.

The movement was directed by Gen. Funston under authority of a general order issued recently by the War Department to reduce as he deemed best the forces of the National Guard on the border. It involves 16,647 men, which brings the strength of militia troops on the Mexican border to 75,000 men. The entire movement is expected to be completed by January 5.

The troops to be sent home include guardsmen from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Maryland, Illinois, Iowa, New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, North Dakota and Utah.

Indiana troops in the list are: Company A, Signal Corps, Ambulance Company No. 1; First Battalion Field Artillery, less Battery D; Brigade headquarters and Thirty-second Infantry; Field Hospital No. 1.

Farm For Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of 75 acres, located on the Hartford and McHenry public road, 2 miles from McHenry, one mile from Hartford and Centertown Pike. Three good wells of water, plenty of fruit for family use, fairly good buildings, 20 acres in woodland, balance cleared of which 20 acres is bottom land. Will sell at a bargain. Change in occupation only reason for selling.

BEN L. DAVIS,
2411 Beaver Dam, R. 2.

THOMAS CLASSES ADVICE TO CANDIDATES AS SENSIBLE

Editor Republican:—I read with interest your recent sensible editorial advice to prospective candidates before the Republican primary next year.

Personally I care very little about who carries the keys to the county jail, or performs other duties of the county offices, but I am interested in seeing the preservation of the Republican party in Ohio county.

An apparently safe majority is a tempting bait for numerous aspirants before the primary, and I know of no way to limit the number, but the remedy for harmony after the primary may be exercised before it by our voters.

I will illustrate it in this way: When John Doe, who is a candidate for a county office, approaches me, if I am for him, I will say, "John, I want to be for you, if you are a Republican first and a candidate afterward. Politics isn't ordinarily played by Sunday School rules. Somebody is going to be defeated and it may be you. I am more interested in the success of the Republican party than I am in your personal fortunes. Now, if you are man enough to accept a defeat, if it comes to you, and will pledge in advance your hearty support to the other fellow

if he is nominated I am for you. I want to know now what you will do."

It's sufficient number of our voters will put this question squarely up to the candidates they intend to support, the defeated candidates will feel ashamed to kick, however, strongly they may feel like doing so.

I hope our candidates will each make an honorable canvass but I would advise against signing any agreements that however honorably kept, might form suspicious or false statement endangering the election of the nominee. However, a pledge to support a candidate's successful opponent would not be objectionable on the accounts indicated. The public admires the game loser, as it delects the cowardly kicker, and let us in advance make kicking appear so contemptible that no defeated candidate will dare to do it.

J. H. THOMAS.

MURDERS IN UNITED STATES

Number Is Out of All Proportion to Punishments.

New York.—Some interesting, although discreditable, statistics were brought out as to the proportion of murders, lynchings and other felonies in the United States as contrasted with other countries in an address before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, at the rooms of the New York Academy of Medicine, by Henry A. Forster, of the New York Bar.

"Among the enlightened nations the United States leads the world in freeing murderers and felons," he declared, "while Anglo-Saxon countries not under the American flag have the least percentage of murders and felonies."

Mr. Forster gave the number of homicides (including manslaughter) in the United States in 1912 as 9,152; the number of executions, 145. In 1913 there were 8,992 such crimes and only eighty-eight executions. In 1914 the figures were 8,251 homicides and manslaughters as against seventy-four executions (and two of these were for another crime); and in 1915 there were 9,230 killings and only 119 executions.

"The murder rate in the United States," said Mr. Forster, "is from ten to twenty times greater than the murder rate of the British Empire and other Northwestern European countries."

"Our murder rate for the period 1903-1913 was 6.4 per 100,000 of population. The rate at the same time for England and Wales was 0.8, for Prussia (1904-1913), 2.0; for Australia (1910-1913), 1.9; for Italy, 2.6."

Administrator's Notice.
All persons having claims against the estate of H. L. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, on or before February 1st, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

SILAS L. STEVENS,
Administrator.

Put Him There.

Officer—What's that in the ditch?
Tommy—Private 'Igginbottom, sir.

Officer—What's he doing there?
Why don't you help him out?
Tommy—Well, sir, wouldn't that be a soft thing to do, seeing as 'ow I've just put 'im in?—London Punch.

We Care For Dumb Beasts.

We have opened a hitch and feed stable in the building recently occupied by Cooper & Co., and are ready to meet your wants in that line. Leave your horse where you know it will be cared for.

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GARCIA LIVED CENTURY

Famous Man Rounded Out Hundred Years.

The most notable centenarian of all time, one who had more in his life than mere length of years, was Manuel Garcia, horn at Zafra, in Catalonia, in 1805, died in London, on July 1, 1906, passing away at the age of 101 years and four months. He was considered the greatest teacher of singing the world has ever known, and was the inventor of the laryngoscope. On his 100th birthday he attended a banquet in his honor at the Hotel Cecil, London, in a distinguished company of musicians and scientists. He composed a speech for the occasion and read part of it, handing the manuscript to the chairman, who read the remainder of it. This speech was as follows:

"There is an old story, some of you may remember, which, when I read it, changed the aspect of things for me by its very name, for that was a stroke of genius. 'Put Yourself in His Place.' What a different world it would be if we all did

that! Well, you try now. Try hard. Think yourselves each 100 years old today. Not the ladies, I will not ask them. Though they may come to that, they will never look it, and they will never know it, and no one will ever believe it. But you men can try. Fancy you each lived 100 years and woke today to find yourself surrounded by kindly clamorous voices, 'troops of friends.' What would you say? I think you would say naught. I shall say naught, naught, naught to all of you, except just this, God bless you every one."

In his one-hundred-and-first year he revised the proofsheets of a book and celebrated the beginning of his one-hundred-and-second year by playing his guitar and singing a Spanish song. Some weeks later he attended a performance at one of the London theaters.

The available water power of European Russia, including Finland, the Urals and the Caucasus, has been estimated by government experts at 30,000,000 horse-power, of which scarcely 250,000 horse-power has been utilized.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Be Your Last Chance!

But the earliest shoppers for Holiday Merchandise will have the largest assortment to select from, and can get better service. Don't put off making your selections until the last minute. Get busy now. However, nobody must be disappointed. We will be on the job late Saturday night. Every one shall have an opportunity to complete his holiday list and be well prepared with Christmas Edibles for himself and family. We are expecting you sometime between now and midnight Saturday.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.

Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

X-mas at Fair's

A peep into our store will convince you that we are prepared to furnish you in anything in gifts from Toys for the children to the most useful presents for the older ones. Don't worry about what to give, but come direct to our store and you will find exactly what you want at prices in reach of your purses. Don't put it off, for our stock is going at a rapid rate. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Wishing you all a merry X-mas

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THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.

No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington 5:56 p. m.
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.

M., H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.

South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 5:55 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Personal News and Social Events.

Mr. Park Taylor, K. S. U., is home for the holidays.

See Acton Bros. for Jumbo Pickles and Bulk Kaut.

Buy your Rubber Roofing from Acton Bros., Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Glenn Barnes has been given a position with Acton Brothers.

A full line of Assorted Fireworks at H. L. DEVER & CO.

Miss Florence Logan returned from a visit with Louisville friends Monday.

For a full line of Candles, Oranges and Apples see H. L. DEVER & CO.

Choice Family Pickles, 10c per dozen, at Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery.

Acton Bros. are headquarters for Christmas Toys and Notions for the children.

For a good useful gift for Christmas, go to the Ohio County Drug Company's.

Don't forget Acton Bros. for that piece of new Furniture that you want for Xmas.

Miss Nancy Ford, who has a position in Bowling Green, will arrive home to-day for a visit.

Mr. John T. Moore returned to Elizabethtown Tuesday after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Lee Shimmerman and Miss Winnie Davis Shimmerman were in Owensboro yesterday.

For a period of rest and an enjoyable evening go to Dr. Benn's picture show. New reels for each show.

Miss Sallie Coleman, a student of K. S. U., is spending Christmas with her parents and family, Paradise.

J. W. Wilson bought the Sanderfur tract near the fair grounds last week, paying \$1,500 for 46 1/2 acres.

Mr. Ellis Bell, Matanzas, passed thru here yesterday enroute home from K. S. U., where he is a student.

If you don't think The Republican is a good Christmas present for your friends send it to your enemies.

Mr. Edward Duke, K. S. U., arrived home yesterday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke.

Mr. Willis Lyons, a student in the Louisville College of Dentistry, is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Hoyt Taylor, with the Southern Railway, Cocoa, Ga., will arrive here to-morrow to spend a few days.

Mr. R. T. Collins, with the DuPont Powder Co., is expected here Saturday to spend Christmas with his family.

All kinds of presents, from toys to the most useful articles, are to be found at the Ohio County Drug Company's.

Mr. Leon Bishop, a student in K. S. U., returned to his home at Centertown, to spend Christmas vacation with his parents.

We will solve that meat problem for you. See M. T. Likens for fresh and cured meats. Prices right. At Moore's old stand.

Miss Mary Marks, of the Western Kentucky Normal, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. S. Marks, and family.

Miss Hula King, who is attending Georgetown College, is spending the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

When in need of Stoves don't forget the store that can save you money. ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

Miss Willyo Lindley, Point Pleasant, who is attending Georgetown College, arrived here yesterday, and will spend a day or two with friends before going to her home for the holidays.

For Sale—House and lot in Hartford. Cheap at \$350. Apply at this office. 131f

Miss Elizabeth Davidson, who is attending K. S. U., arrived yesterday to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson.

Mr. L. B. Tichenor and family, recently of the Washington neighborhood, have moved into the Ford property on Union street.

Mrs. Mary White, Olney, Ill., will arrive here to-day to visit her father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox, and other relatives.

Mr. William Taylor, of Winfield, Kans., will arrive in Hartford to-day to visit the family of H. H. Martin and others for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Nelson has moved his grocery, the Blue Front, from the Griffin building to the Heavrin-Harress building on Main street.

Buy your Candles, Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Celery, Grapes, Oranges and Fancy Fruits of all kinds from Acton Bros., Hartford, Ky. 2412

Mr. A. Hunt, of Pleasant Ridge, who is an applicant for position of appraiser under the Farm Loan Board, was here yesterday.

Money to loan on first class improved real estate. From five to twenty years. For terms see or write W. H. PARKS, Hartford, Ky. 181f

Misses Mattye Duke and Norino Barnett, who are attending Logan College, Russellville, are due here to-morrow to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. J. W. Marks, of the engineering department, Southern Railway, located at Greer, S. C., is expected here to-morrow to spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Laura Liles, of Horton, and Mr. L. C. Hoover, Hartford, R. I.; were married by Judge Jno. B. Wilson in the county judge's office Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred May, located at Cocoa, Ga., with the Southern Railway Co., is due here Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with his mother, family, Mrs. Frank May.

In getting up your fruit list for Xmas don't forget that Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery on Main street has Oranges and Apples as good as the best and cheap as the cheapest.

We have a lot of Woven Wire Fence, which we purchased before the advance in price. It will pay you to see us before buying.

ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

W. R. W. Hoeker, Prentiss, was tried in County Court on the 18th and adjudged to be a lunatic or person of unsound mind and committed to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane.

Miss Mandy Bennett, while emptying a scuttle of ashes, fell on a pavement at her home yesterday morning, breaking her arm. Although the injuries were painful her condition is not serious.

Winter is here and the weather is cold. We have the best thing for this kind of weather that you ever saw and that is a Hot Blast Coal Heater. ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

John P. Moseley, of Dundee, who had heretofore been adjudged an imbecile or incompetent person, at a hearing on December 18th, was adjudged to be of sound mind and the disability legally removed.

The Sheriff's office will be closed Monday and the force will celebrate Christmas. Much work has been turned out from this department of Ohio county's government machine recently and a vacation is well earned.

The City Council accepted the resignation of W. H. Hurton as marshal of Hartford at a called meeting Monday afternoon and elected Perry Gieseler to fill the vacancy. Chief Gieseler immediately assumed his duties.

The Cooperative tobacco buyers report sent by at their house on the Georgetown road in spite of the poor season. Several buyers, according to one of the managers at that house, pay a top price of \$13 for their tobacco.

Messrs. Joe B. Fox and Lon Rogers, of Pikeville, have been spending several days in the county, visiting old friends and relatives. They will go from here to Texas where they will likely spend some time hunting and prospecting.

We have some bargains in cut glass, chandeliers, serving trays, ivory and ebony sets and a special price on leather bound dictionaries. Holy paper and Christmas cards and seals. Come and see. OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

The highest price paid for a load of tobacco in Hartford this year was received by L. L. Porter, of Hefflin, Wednesday, when he got \$13.50, \$10 and \$7.50. Mr. Porter's crop was pooled with the Equity and was delivered to Tuck & Co., through the Ross-Vaughn house here.

Leave your laundry at Casebier's Pool Room, agents for Evansville White Swann Laundry. Work called for in Hartford Monday; delivered Friday. Special attention to out-of-town customers. Damaged garments promptly replaced. 251f

Judge C. M. Crowe has assumed his duties as police judge of Hartford, his commission from Gov. Stanley having arrived last week. Judge Crowe has held this position before and his actions in his official capacity were always considered fair. The office has been vacant for several months.

Farm For Sale—180 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Hartford, divided by L. & N. Railroad. 50 acres good bottom land, 100 acres cleared. Good water supply. Will sell one-half if desired. Excellent title and price is right. Location could hardly be better. Apply to L. P. Foreman, Hartford, Ky. 221f

Mr. G. Barnard, of Millport, bought the Felix Skaver farm, about one mile from Hartford, Tuesday. \$3,400 was paid by the purchaser. Mr. Barnard expects to stay in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad company but bought the farm for an investment and as a home for himself and family in later years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin returned from Washington Monday where they were at the bedside of the former's brother, Roy Heavrin, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia. A slight improvement is shown in the case, according to Mr. Heavrin, but the Washington man's condition is yet very bad.

Leave your laundry at Casebier's Pool Room, Agents for the White Swann Laundry of Evansville. Damaged garments promptly replaced. Work called for at Hartford residence on Monday and delivered by the following Thursday. Special attention to out-of-town customers. Open day and night. Opposite Republican building.

The deal spoken of in The Republican recently through which Dr. C. DeWeese, of Beaver Dam, would have become the possessor of the local property now belonging to Dr. B. F. Tichenor, failed to go through. Dr. DeWeese will remain in Beaver Dam while Dr. Tichenor left Tuesday for Crescent City, Fla., on a prospecting trip. He was accompanied by his son, Don Tichenor, and John Glenn, who expect to locate in the sunny South.

Her's Cash Prices.

Beginning Tuesday, December 26, the following cash prices will prevail at Her's Grocery for the remaining days of this year:

1 can pure Hog Lard	\$9.50
100-lbs. Sugar	7.75
100-lbs. Oyster Shells	.85
100-lbs. Best Flour	5.00
100-lbs. Hen Feed	2.65
10-lbs. 25c Coffee	2.00
10-lbs. 20c Coffee	1.75
One 75c Broom	.50
1 Gal. pure Apple Vinegar	.25
2-lbs. Keg Soda	.05
10-lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
10-lbs. Lima Beans	1.00
10-lbs. Head Rice	.75
1-doz. Oranges	.20
2-lbs. Fino Candy	.35
1 Case good Corn, 2 doz.	2.40
1 Case good Peas, 2 doz.	2.50
7 Boxes Oatmeal	.50
2 Packages Arbuckle Coffee	.45
25-lbs. Sugar	2.00

WASHINGTON HOLDS UP CONFIRMATION OF BEY

Washington, Dec. 18.—American relations with Turkey are so unsettled, it became known to-day, that the State Department does not plan to take any action toward the confirmation of Fuad Bey, named by Turkey as Ambassador until that country gives consideration to American representations and interests.

Refusal of the Turks to allow nearly 200 Americans and naturalized Americans to leave Turkey at Jaffa, the conduct of the Turkish authorities in their treatment of the Syrians and Armenians and the abrupt termination of the capitulations of extra-territorially agreement, has created a situation which is postponing action by the department in the confirmation of the new Ambassador.

Fuad Bey has been chosen by the Porte to succeed the last Turkish Ambassador, Rustem Bey, who was practically recalled for refusing to retract derogatory statements made in a public letter comparing negro lynchings in this country to persecutions in Armenia.

In County Court.

Mr. L. T. Parks, recently qualified as guardian of Lova Grady, Ella Parks and Welma Rafterly.

Mr. S. H. Neas qualified on the 14th, as guardian of Ethel, Roland and Hammy Dockery.

Mr. Raymond Phillips, charged with being "overloaded" or breach of the peace on last Sunday pleaded guilty in Police Court on Monday and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

COME TO Carson & Co.'s and see the display of X-MAS GOODS



Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs from 50c to \$3.00.
If you want Furs we have them at right prices.
We also have a line of Phoenix Hosiery for men and women. Prices 55c to \$1.05.
Sweater coats for all the family.
Silk and Cr pe de Chine Waists for ladies, \$1.15 to \$3.00.
We have Kid Gloves, both for men and women, from \$1.00 to 1.75 per pair.
We have a complete line of ladies House Slippers at \$1.25.
Ladies' Hand Bags from 25c to \$1.50.
We have a line of Rain Coats for boys, misses, women and men at low prices.
Only two more days until X-mas, come and get your choice.

Carson & Co.
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Hartford, Ky.

STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

One of Hartford's young ladies was looking over a paper a few days since and came across an article of tobacco news, relating to the sales, &c., and among other things happened to notice that a certain firm would pay 7 1/2 cents per pound for all kinds of trash. The young lady being rather mixed as to particular sort of trash referred to, exclaimed to her mother or, some one, as to what an exceedingly good thing it was for all of the people and poor people in particular as most any one could gather up a few hundred pounds of trash of some sort and thereby secure quite a sum of money.

Fires walk upon the home of a poor bald headed man by summer and in the winter (the aforesaid) dome doth get colder than a grass-widow's feet.

Al went to Louisville the other day and we went upon the tail of his coat when he returned. We cast our head upon his cold and unresponsive chest, yes, we threw both arms around Al, letting our hands lightly fall to his hip pockets and then over the pockets of both dress and overcoat and we proceeded to find nothing. We even watched our chance and went thru his suit case and still found nothing. Since then I vowed a vow that I would never again shed a tear over Al's going away or be joyed at his return.

We've decided to send a string of navy beans to a selected number of our friends for Christmas presents.

Doggone the luck, we had some sort of a fairly good item up our sleeve and in pops Doc Riley and Bat Nail and away goes the aforesaid item.

I'm getting tarnation tired of Al and Lee Shimmerman slipping into my private apartments and decorating my Old Oliver with highly colored whitty advertisements, which flood the universe at this particular time of the year.

\$5 bills as Underwear.
St. Paul, Minn.—Underwear lining of newspaper, the park sleeper's blanket, is not unknown to the police, but until recently they had never seen \$5 bills used for the purpose.

pose. John Stock, a Larrimore, N. D., farm hand, who came to St. Paul on a celebration and was arrested by Patrolman Humphrey in the midst of it, was the walking bank. He had \$95 pinned under his shirt in blanket fashion.

"It's safe and keeps the wind out," he said.

50c To 65c Values For 30c.

Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery now has a special sale on in Graniteware—50c to 65c values for only 39c. This line includes Buckets, Kettles, Dishpans, Coffee Pots, Chambers, &c. These articles are all big bargains. Have to be seen to be appreciated. Come quick if you want anything in this line. At these prices they will go like "hot cakes." The Blue Front also has a full and complete line of Candles, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, and, in short, anything you may need in the Fancy and General Grocery line at prices that will please and save you money. Everything new and fresh. We also have a complete line of Fireworks for the boys. Prices right. Your patronage solicited. Prompt attention given to all orders. Remember the place—THE BLUE FRONT GROCERY. 2412 J. A. NELSON, Prop.

Stock Notice.

All those who have stock to ship about January 1, 1917, will please notify us at once.

J. S. CECIL,
HENRY PIRTLE,
Committee.

Getting Even With Dad.

Mrs. Harry P. Whitney, who has given a \$250,000 field hospital to the "This war will go on and on," said belligerents.

"This war will go on and on," she repeated, sadly, "and the side that is getting the worst of it will display the spirit of little Willie."

"Little Willie's father, as he laid on the slipper, said:

"Willie, this hurts me more, far more than it does you."

"Then keep it up," said Willie, grinding his teeth. "Keep it up, dad. I can stand it."

Extra Flood Causes Damage.

Onyx—My wife burst into a flood of tears the other night.

Bronz—Did she cause any trouble?

Onyx—I should say so. Swept away \$48 for a new hat in the first torrent.

Farm Department

County Agent Work.

Through development of improved organization and the growth of a more definite project system the Office of Extension Work in the North and West carried its demonstration activities into closer relation to the practical needs of the farmers of this region during the past year, according to the annual report of the State Relations Service of the department. Local associations of farmers took a greater part in the work and more attention was devoted to studies of local economic facts upon which to develop demonstrations of permanent value. Extension work in the special interests of farm women was undertaken in the territory under the office, and a number of women agents were placed in the field.

Among the specific results from the county-agent work of the Office of Extension Work in the North and West during the year were:

Yields of corn in fields managed as demonstrations under supervision of the county agents increased on an average 12.8 bushels per acre over the average yields for the region.

Yields of wheat in fields managed as demonstrations increased 8.4 bushels per acre.

Yield of oats in fields managed as demonstrations increased 11.7 bushels per acre.

Alfalfa was introduced on 11,311 several acre registered stations and rams and several hundred registered bulls and boars were placed on farms.

Nearly a thousand fine bulls no longer useful in their communities because of danger of inbreeding were saved from the block and transferred to other communities.

One hundred and forty-three cow-testing associations, 90 live-stock breeding associations, and 142 hog-cholera control associations were organized.

More than 200,000 hogs were vaccinated against cholera.

Better farm management was pro-

moted through assistance given to farmers in determining the factors that make for success or failure in farm enterprises.

Farmers' exchanges and co-operative marketing associations were organized and effected large savings to members.

Brief Items.

The most practical means of controlling grasshoppers is by the use of poisoned-bran baits or the modified Criddle mixture.

The golden plover of the Pacific ocean migrates from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands. Its flight takes it 2,000 miles across an islandless sea.

The department, during the last fiscal year, employed 634 people in co-operative work in the eradication and control of citrus canker in the Southern States.

It has been found that a few thorough applications of crude petroleum to the interior of poultry houses will destroy completely the common red mite infesting chickens.

The longest continuous flight of any bird is made by the golden plover. From Nova Scotia to the coast of South America the entire flight of 2,400 miles is accomplished without pause or rest.

A device has been originated by specialists of the department which promises a more satisfactory and practical application of the hot-water treatment for the prevention of loose smut of wheat and barley.

Extensive researches by plant pathologists of the department upon the development of crown galls upon plants show that these galls, which are caused by a bacillus, have very many points of resemblance to human cancer.

PAPER TROUBLE UNSOLVED

Trade Board proposes That Large Share With Small Publisher.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A conflict of interest between large and small newspaper publishers developed at conferences today between the Federal Trade Commission, the publishers and news-print paper manufacturers and jobbers, held to consider a proposal that the problem of an apparent news-print shortage be solved by distribution of the available supply under supervision of the commission and to work out some arrangement, if possible, concerning prices and increased production.

A plan proposed and apparently favored by the Trade Commission, the manufacturers and the small publishers, under which large publishers would relinquish five per cent of their 1917 quota to the smaller publishers, met with immediate opposition. The large publishers declared they were being made the victims of manufacturers, who, by diverting machines now on wall paper and wrapping paper back to making news-print, could solve the shortage problem within a few days. Both large and small publishers insisted that the plan called for no concessions by the manufacturers.

The plan proposed would provide that the five per cent turned back by the large establishments would be apportioned among the small publishers at the average contract price charged the large publishers. This would be between 3 and 4 cents a pound. The jobber would receive in addition about 1 per cent for handling.

Committees of the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers were named to continue conferences with the Trade Commission next week in an effort either to perfect the plan proposed or to work out some other acceptable plan. The Publishers' Committee will begin Monday to send out questionnaires to the newspapers, ascertaining the needs of the small publishers and learning if the large publishers will agree to give up a part of their paper.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

Heard Near The Band Wagon. "Trotter—'What do we play next, Sam?' " "The Grand March." "Trotter—'Good old headlock! I just played that!'"—Judge.

of record in deed book 46, page 26, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Also another tract or parcel of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock near S. W. corner of W. O. Smith's line fence; thence 460 feet S. W.; thence 490 feet S. E.; thence 320 feet N. E.; thence 79 feet S. E.; thence 159 feet N. E.; thence 655 feet N. W. to the beginning, containing six acres, more or less. All mineral rights reserved. Being same property conveyed to A. M. Smith by Dick Renter and wife on the 23rd day of December, 1904, and which deed is of record in deed book 31, page 151.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with good and sufficient security immediately after sale, and a lien will be retained on said land as further security.

This December 15, 1916.
OTTO C. MARTIN,
Master Commissioner.
Ben D. Hago, Ernest Woodward,
M. L. Heavrin, Attorneys.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.
J. C. Ralph, et al., Plaintiffs,
vs.—Notice.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1916, for the purpose of selling and dividing the proceeds among the heirs of J. M. Ralph, deceased, as their respective interests may appear, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 1st, 1917, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in Ohio county, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at two beeches, poplar, sweet gum and hickory, S. W. corner of the Fugua 100 acres, and running thence S. 30 W. 134 poles to a poplar, dogwood and two small black oaks on a ridge in a line of the old Russellburgh tract; thence with a line of same N. 11 1/2 W. 133 poles to four beeches on or near the north side of a branch; the N. E. corner of said Russellburgh tract; thence N. 13 1/2 E. 82 poles to three beeches on the end of a point; thence N. 12 W. 8 poles to two beeches, southwest corner to the Sutton tract, thence with a line of same S. 80 E. 45 poles to a white oak and three beeches, N. W. corner to the Fugua 100 acres; thence with a line of same S. 10 E. 140 poles to the beginning, containing 113 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. M. Ralph, on May 8, 1884, by D. M. Griffith and which deed is of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book 5, page 333.

Also another tract or parcel of land in Ohio county, Ky., on the waters of Panther Creek, and bounded as follows:

On the east by D. Isaac Westerfield, on the north by the party of the second part; on the west by 50 acres of land conveyed to Mrs. Phoebe McKinley; on the south by the lands of party of the first part. Containing 67 1/2 acres, more or less. And same land conveyed to Jas. M. Ralph by D. M. Griffith and wife, on June 6, 1868, which deed is of record in deed book U, page 192, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Excepting from the above boundary 20 acres conveyed to W. T. Greer on November 24, 1891, which deed is of record in deed book 12, page 146, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Said tracts are to be sold separately. The purchaser will be required to execute bond with good security immediately after sale and a lien will be retained as further security.

This December 15, 1916.
OTTO C. MARTIN,
Master Commissioner.
M. L. Heavrin, Attorney.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.
A. C. Lawrence, et al., Plaintiffs,
vs.—Notice.

James I. Leach, et al., Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1916, in the above cause, for the purpose of a division of the proceeds among the heirs of W. L. C. Leach, deceased, and all costs herein, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1917, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property: Three tracts of land in Ohio County, Ky., bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a popular and oak stump; thence with Park and Sullivan's line to the new cut road leading from the Leitchfield road to the Hines Mill road; thence with said road to a corner at Sullivan and Leach's line, a stone; thence on a straight line to the beginning, containing two acres, more or less, and being same land conveyed to W. L. C. Leach by B. F. Sullivan and wife on Feb. 9, 1894, deed recorded in deed book 14, page 355, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a white oak, corner to Richard Walker on said road; thence North to a white oak, Susan Sullivan's corner in R. Walker's line; thence N. 75 W. 94 poles to a hickory and white oak, John Duke's east corner; thence with his line south 10 west 52 poles to Duke and Chapman's corner; thence with Chapman's line south 40 poles to a stake on said road; thence with same road to the beginning, supposed to contain 100 acres.

Tract No. 3.—Beginning at a stone on the west of the Leitchfield road; thence east one pole to said road; thence north 65 east 31 poles to a white oak; thence with Milligan Wright's line north 2 east 22 poles to an oak; thence 47 poles to the beginning. Containing two acres, more or less, same land conveyed to W. L. C. Leach by John T. Lowe and

wife by deed dated May 28, 1889, and recorded in deed book 8, page 378, Ohio County Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale and a lien will be retained as additional security.

This December 15, 1916.
OTTO C. MARTIN,
Master Commissioner.
John B. Wilson, Attorney.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.
F. M. Hoover, et al., Plaintiffs,
vs.—Notice.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court entered at its November term, 1916, in the above cause, for the purpose of a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and for the payment of the costs of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 1, 1917, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ohio county, Ky., on the waters of Mill Run Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a sugar tree and two beeches corner to Jas. Eldson, near the black survey; thence N. 88 E. 182 poles to two black gums and a beech; thence S. 20 W. — poles to a stone in Felix's line, corner to the 46 acres Felix bought of Stannels; thence N. 88 W. — poles to a stone in an old line of Felix and black survey; thence N. to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less. Being same land conveyed by Rowan Holbrook, Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, to F. M. Hoover, et al., by deed of date November 23, 1903, and of record in deed book G, page 492, Ohio County Clerk's office, to which deed reference is had for a more particular description of said land.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with good and sufficient security immediately after sale, and a lien will be retained on said land as additional security.

This December 15, 1916.
OTTO C. MARTIN,
Master Commissioner.
Barnes & Smith, Attorneys.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.
Sallie Maddox, Plaintiff,
vs.—Notice.

Luvana Southard, et al., Defendants.
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1916, for the purpose of a sale and division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and for the purpose of paying the cost of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale by public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1917, about one o'clock p. m., on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the North side of the Beaver Dam and Goshen road in Sowers' Line, and on a direct line with the west side of Broad street in the town of Beaver Dam; thence in a Northerly direction 170 feet to a stone; thence in a westerly direction 200 feet to a stone; thence in a southerly direction 170 feet to a stone on the north side of the Beaver Dam and Goshen road; thence with said road 200 feet to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with good and sufficient security immediately after sale, and a lien will be retained on said land as additional security.

This December 15, 1916.
OTTO C. MARTIN,
Master Commissioner.
C. M. Crowe, Attorney.

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Uncle Sam Asked for Increase by Half Million.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Half a million Government employees will get wage boosts aggregating \$90,000,000 if the American Federation of Labor succeeds in its demand for salary increases of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent for everybody on the national payroll, from the President down.

For generations the humble Government clerk has been a symbol for an animal that would stand hitched and take what was offered, with downcast eyes and a thankful smile; but there are signs that he is beginning to get his back up.

The demand of the Government employees is based on facts set forth in the resolutions:

That there has been no general increase in the wages and salaries of rank and file Government employees for nearly three quarters of a century; that during that time there has been an unprecedented rise in the cost of living, estimated to be more than 100 per cent.

It is virtually an appeal from the servants of Uncle Sam to the people of the United States for pay sufficient to enable them to meet the great cost of their bread and butter.

The delegates present at the conference in Samuel Gompers' office at which the demands were formulated were unanimous in declaring that these demands will be adhered to until the very end.

If the Federal employees, unused to concerted action, were along, the demands might be regarded with scepticism. But the committee in charge of the movement is composed chiefly of representatives of the American Federation of Labor veterans in wage campaigns, and skillful organizers.

The movement is promised the united backing of the A. F. of L. and all its constituent organizations.

As a spectacular method of bringing these demands to the attention of Congress, leaders are planning a monster petition, with the greatest number of signatures of employees and interested citizens ever secured. This petition will be circulated by Postoffice employees, rural mail carriers inspectors and all other classes of Federal workers whose duties bring them into everyday contact with the public.

In addition the plans include a letter-writing campaign to individual congressmen, telling just how hard it is for John Jones and Bill Smith to make both ends meet on what Uncle Sam pays them for carrying mails, digging reclamation ditches, tending light-houses, or rescuing people from shipwrecks.—Louisville Herald.

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A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

Wilson Will Use Veto.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Friends of a literacy test for aliens arriving in the United States, one of the principal provisions in the immigration bill now under discussion in the Senate, received information today that President Wilson would veto the measure if it comes to him with that feature incorporated. Some of them, however, were anxious to press the bill with its literacy test to a final conclusion, despite the prospect of a presidential veto.

President Wilson already has vetoed immigration legislation because it contained the literacy test. Presidents Cleveland and Taft vetoed similar legislation for the same reason.

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Kissed Men Who Were To Die.

A little story about the chief of the French army is to me typical of the whole of his relations with the armies of the republic.

He had called for volunteers for a special air service which meant almost certain death. The three men selected from the crowd who came forward saluted and were quietly walking away when he stopped them with a word. "Eat-ee que les enfants vont a la mort sans embrasser leur papa?" (Are the children going to their death without kissing their papa?), he asked, and kissed them each in turn.

The depth of the brotherly and fatherly relations existing in the French army between officers and men has always, throughout the

war, seemed to me to be one of the great secrets of the strength of our allies. I am more than ever convinced of it now that I have seen the generalissimo with some of his men.—London Times.

THINK SANTA WILL SEE IT IN THE REPUBLICAN

Slaughters, Ky., Dec. 2, 1916.

Hartford Republican: Dear editor:—Will you please publish our letter to Santa Claus in your paper, as our mother used to live in Ohio county and our dear grandparents live there. We would like to have our letters to Santa put in your paper.

Thanking you,

Lula and Daisy Dickerson.

Dear Santa:—We are two little girls living in Webster county, age 8 and 4 years. We would like a parlor suite for our dolls, some nice books, fruits and candy. Please remember our parents would be so glad if you would send grandfather and grandmother Embury from Ohio county to spend Xmas with us. Wishing you a merry Xmas.

Lula and Daisy Dickerson.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Apple Sauce Makes Hens Lay.

Templeton, Mass.—Arthur L. Hawkes feeds his hens apple sauce to make them lay. Hawkes, who sells his eggs to the elite of this place, discovered the "secret" last year.

He raises his own apples. These are boiled and mashed and mixed with the regular food. Hens that were good layers heretofore are working at high speed, and the former indifferent birds have become steady producers, he says.

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AVIATOR'S REPORT INTERESTING STORY

WREATH OF THE LATE CAPTAIN
HOELKE REPLETE WITH DRA-
MATIC INCIDENTS.

Wichita, Dec. 21.—Replete with dramatic incidents and interesting features are the reports just published of the late Capt. Hoelke, the famous German aviator, who brought down forty hostile aeroplanes during his service with the army, which ended with his death on October 29 last.

The reports show that in the majority of the air engagements the distance between the combatants usually was about 100 meters, but often only from thirty to forty meters. On November 2, 1915, Hoelke made a dash to approach a French aviator as close as three meters. "He died," says Hoelke's report, "but it didn't help him, for I was much quicker. I fired 500 shots, keeping up the fire until he began to fall. I had approached up a distance of three meters, and still he hadn't begun to come down. At the moment when a collision seemed inevitable, I turned my machine rapidly on its left side. The enemy turned his upside down on the right hand. I did not see him any more."

Many times hostile machines made seemingly incredible efforts to escape the much-feared German aviator, the hostile airman apparently seeking at least to save his own life, the reports indicate. On March 4, 1915, Hoelke reported:

"Again I approached the enemy, who had already been violently fired upon. Then I saw something very peculiar. The observer had climbed upon the left wing of the machine and was clinging to the supports. He looked at me as if quite terrified and waved his hand. I shot away a piece of the tail and the machine had pitched downward. In order again to get it in balance the observer had seated himself on the wing."

Hoelke reported a gruesome incident as occurring on one of the last of his raids, on October 8 of this year. "I wondered at the stubbornness of the enemy," wrote the aviator, "convinced that he must have been handed a long time ago; but he continued to circle in the same fashion. Reason told me the man must be dead and that the machine was being maintained in its right position only by the rubber bands at the helm. Therefore I approached closely and saw the occupant of the machine leaning toward the right side, dead. The airplane bore the number 2,395. The horrible picture left me unshaken. I let the man alone and attacked the next one."

STAY-AT-HOME DEPARTMENT.
Dec. 20.—Misses Nell Plummer and Geneva Taylor have returned from school for the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes is at home after a week's visit with relatives in Louisville.

Misses Key and Keener Napier attended the League Institute at Central City last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. McKeeney and Miss Ella McKeeney were in Owensboro for the day last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Alford and Misses Edna and Anna Alford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams at their home at Taylor Street Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hunsley left Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter at Stone.

Farm For Sale.
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Burglar Was Up To Date.
As the burglar raised the window Miss Helen Gimmell, daughter of H. J. Gimmell, of Wilmette, sat up in bed. It was 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

"Nice evening," said the burglar. "It's morning," said Miss Gimmell. "Are you a regular burglar?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Then all I have to do is sit here and ask you questions about yourself and trade while you burglar the room?"

"Yes," said the burglar, "I've exacted that ever since they began to get these burglar sketches in vogue. With the young, pretty ones, like yourself, we burglarize to discuss the nebular hypothesis and sociology. We can't get the results that we get out of the old girls. Where is your money?"

"I haven't any. How do you treat the old girls, as you call them?"

"As we just stick pins in their feet and they tell where the money

is hid pretty quick. Haven't you got any jewels?"

"No; they are in the safe deposit vault. I see your flashlight isn't working well. You will find matches on the bureau. And please tell me—do you think Bacon or Shakspeare wrote the latter's works?"

"I think Spencer wrote them. Isn't there really anything valuable I can take here?"

"I'm sorry; not a thing," said Miss Gimmell.

"Well," said the burglar as he retired through the window. "I'll have to take your word for it, but I certainly wish you were an old girl, because I need the money."

The burglar also entered two other Wilmette homes, but encountered persons awake in both, which caused him to retire.—Chicago Tribune.

Farm For Sale.

275 acre farm, 4 1/2 miles from Princeton, Ky., 2 1/2 miles from Scottsburg. One-third level, one-third rolling and one-third hill. Good five-room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, stock and tobacco barn, 3 acres orchard and good never-failing water. Located on public road. Will sell on easy terms, or will trade for small farm or city property. Apply at The Republican Office. -11

RIDING ON BUBBLES OF AIR

Motoring Would Be Ideal If Tires Could Be Made Thinner.

In the whole mechanism of modern transportation there is nothing so paradoxical, nothing so daring in conception as these bubbles of air which we call tires. They are at once strangely nonsensical and strangely practical—nonsensical because they must endure great strains, and yet are necessarily made of unendurable materials, practical because nothing can match air as a shock absorber. For all the tales that we hear of tire costs and tire repairs, let it not be forgotten that motoring as we know it became possible because the art of riding on bubbles of air had been discovered.

What happens when the old-fashioned iron-tired, wooden buggy wheel strikes a small stone in the road? It simply rises, and the entire load resting on the wheel is lifted. There is loss of power—more work for the horse; for whenever you or a horse lifts a weight, energy must be expended. What happens when an air tube strikes a stone? The tube is simply punched in, as it were, momentarily; the wheel need not be lifted over the obstruction.

In order to secure this extraordinary result, the air must have a chance to compress. If it were possible to build a tire with a wall as thin as a soap bubble's and yet so tough and elastic that it would both yield to blows and resist punctures and blowouts, the ideal would be attained. One of the hardest technical tasks ever set was that of demanding from the rubber industry a tube which would hold air, and which would also be resilient.

Air tubes serve not only to make motoring luxuriously comfortable, but to protect the car itself. Were it not for them, engines would not perform their work so efficiently; gasoline would not be so economically consumed; high speed would be unattainable; steering would not be so easy; shock would not be completely absorbed.—Waldemar Rappaport, in McClure's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Ohio County Sunday School Convention of Missionary Baptists will meet at Hartford Baptist church, Sunday, December 31, with the following program: (Standard of excellence for Baptist Sunday Schools.)

9:30 a. m., Local Sunday School meets.

10:00 Business.

10:15, A. Perennial Sunday School—L. W. Tichenor.

10:30, Baptist Literature—Roy Foreman.

10:45, Sunday School under Church Control—A. M. Smith.

11:00, Bible used in school—Dr. E. W. Ford.

11:15, Regular Teachers' Meeting—Brecht Shields.

11:35, The Normal Course—W. M. Fair.

11:55, Announcements.

12:00, Dinner.

1:00 p. m., Church members enrolled in Sunday School—E. M. Morton.

1:30, Departments Separated—Aaron Ross.

1:40, Sunday School Graded—O. H. Wilson.

2:10, Awarding of banner on percentage basis.

2:30, Evangelism—R. L. Creal.

2:50, Business.

3:00, Adjournment.

Any questions will be in order while the topics are being discussed. All Sunday Schools please be represented.

BRECHT SHIELDS, Pres.

W. M. FAIR, Sec'y.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

France.—French forces continued their attack on the east bank of the River Meuse, in the Verdun region, and after a violent struggle captured Bezonvaux and the wood to the west of that village. The French advance was checked in front of German positions on heights north of Bezonvaux. Attempts of British detachments to enter German trenches near Hannescaups, south of Arras, were singularly repulsed.

Rumania.—The Teutonic armies under Field Marshal von Mackensen in Eastern Wallachia have crossed the Huzeu and lower Calamitatul Rivers, and in addition to taking 1,150 prisoners captured great quantities of railroad rolling stock with innumerable vehicles of other kinds. The pursuit of the Russian and Rumanian troops in Dobruja continues and the Teutonic forces now are close to the forest district in the North, where it is expected the Russo-Rumanian armies will offer a stiff resistance.

Eastern Front.—Desperate encounters marked the fighting in Volhynia, where the forces of Prince Leopold are declared by the Berlin War Office to have stormed Russian positions on a front of 600 yards north of the railroad between Kovel and Lutsk, capturing five officers, 300 men and several machine guns and mine throwers.

Tuesday.

On the Sea.—Seventeen American muleteers were killed on December 14 when the British horse transport "Russian" was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sea, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty. Eleven members of the crew also lost their lives. The "Russian" is declared to have been empty at the time she was sunk.

France.—French troops have regained the entire occupancy of positions northeast of Verdun. Prisoners taken on the last French thrust now total more than 11,000.

Rumania.—In the region of Buzeu Gen. von Mackensen has been successful in minor engagements.

Russia.—The Teutonic army advancing northward in Dobruja has crossed important railroad lines skirting Ibraila and Galatz.

Wednesday.

As To Peace.—Announcement was made yesterday in the British and French Parliaments that the Entente Allies had unanimously decided to reject the peace proposals of the German Government. A joint note will be forwarded to Berlin in the near future. Both Premiers, Lloyd-George and Briand, in their speeches stressed the fact that Germany had made no definite proposals on which peace could be reached and that without them the offer could not be taken seriously.

In both Parliaments the announcement of the Allies' attitude was given hearty support, and in England former Premier Asquith and other members of the retiring Government endorsed the position of the new Cabinet.

Dobruja.—The Russian and Rumanian troops who have been in retreat before the Teutonic Allies in Dobruja seemingly now are at a point where they either must make a stand or cross the Danube into Bessarabia or into Moldavia in the region of Galatz.

Thursday.

As To Peace.—President Wilson yesterday appealed to the nations at war to discuss terms of peace. In official notes sent to the belligerents and all neutrals he did not propose peace or offer mediation, but called for an avowal of their respective views on the subject. President Wilson's action came as a surprise to official Washington and the foreign diplomatic corps. The note was submitted to the President's advisers Monday and dispatched Tuesday. Not until last night did any inkling of the President's action become public. Representatives of Teutonic Powers in Washington welcomed the move on the part of the United States, but Entente diplomats were so hopeful that the action of the Chief Executive would lead to any definite result.

A peace movement is being considered by Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, which are seeking to enlist the aid of Holland, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

His Wheat Million Faded.

Wichita, Kans.—A million dollars almost in his hands, a break in the wheat market, cautious bankers called in his notes, and Arthur Paul-

ling, baseball magnate, speculator and property owner, saw the dream of fortune vanish. He has transferred a theater, hotel and four business buildings, valued at \$325,000, to men who lent him money to cover wheat margins last summer.

Pauline bought 1,000,000 bushels of wheat last spring. He put all the cash he had into covering margins as wheat dropped last summer and then began borrowing cash. Last June his notes were called in and he could borrow no more cash. Had he been able to hold on two weeks longer he would have made a million, as the price started up and went to \$2.00.

The property was transferred to John M. Moore, of Kansas City, and S. B. Amlund, J. W. Metz, F. D. Trekel and Dorey E. Dunne, all local men.

Pauline was working as a telephone operator in a Wichita bucket shop a few years ago when he cleaned up \$150,000 on wheat speculation. Later he made \$100,000 more.

Wouldn't This Jar You?

He was madly in love. She was cold and indifferent.

"See, darling," she exclaimed, "I am at your feet."

"Well, how do you like my spats?"

HADY FIRED MACHINE GUN

In Sixty-Six Seconds Six-Year-Old Girl Released 270 Rounds.

New York.—Just to test the weapon and show that a child could handle it, little Miss Betty Hart, six years old, fired 270 rounds of ammunition with a machine gun in sixty-six seconds, each shot hitting a six-inch target placed at a distance of sixty yards, at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

This bullet penetrated six inches of wood, three feet of sand and a layer of armor plate, stopping when they hit the ricks of a breakwater. This is teaching the young how to shoot with a vengeance.

The weapon seems tolerably useful. Citizens possessing much valuable plate and jewelry will no doubt see the advisability of having one around the house.

Birthday Party.

Miss Pauline White was hostess to a surprise birthday party at the elegant home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, at Narrows, Tuesday, December 19. Miss Pauline, who was just sixteen Tuesday, was at school and was in total ignorance of the happy celebration by her friends of her birthday until entering the gate at her home at the noon hour. About a score of her girl friends followed her.

An elegant dinner was served. Miss Pauline was the recipient of many pretty presents and a jolly bunch of school girls were an hour late, but the school marm didn't give any tardy marks.

Those present were Miss Lillie Eisler, Pauline's teacher, and Misses Lucille Daniel, Glenn Graham, Christine Graham, Lerline Foreman, Arlie Thomas, Marguerite Renfrow, Cecil Carter, Olivia Harrison, Essie Lynch, Cecil Kuykendoll, Ethel Muffett, Rhea Wooley, Mahel Foreman, Edyth Muffett, Dimple Kuykendoll, Edna Brown, Violet Powers, Dorella Godsey, Mounie Godsey, Elizabeth Renfrow, Louise Renfrow, Elizabeth Harrison and Marian Godsey.

Grasped The Idea.

Long—What's the difference between capital and labor?

Short—Suppose you let me have \$5; that would be capital.

Long—Oh, I see; and when I tried to get it back, that would be labor.

Enlightening Directions.

Walker—Where do those roads lead?

Native—One of 'em leads to my home and t' other goes straight on.

This year's strawberry crop in the United States was worth \$20,000,000.

A 160 acre farm 4 miles east of Hartford, on the border of the oil fields. Good dwelling, barn and other necessary outbuildings. Young orchard, strawberry bed and other pleasing features. If bonds carry inter-county seat pike will be near. See, or write Tinsley & Barnett, Hartford, Ky., for further particulars.

Babies Hadn't a Chance.

Shopwalker—Do you realize that you were four hours selling those two women a yard of ribbon?

Saleswoman—I know, sir. But just as they got to the counter they discovered that they each had a baby just learning to talk.

Remember Golden Rule.

There invariably comes a time in each person's life when he or she howls for help, and help comes on the jump to the person who has always been kind to others.—Mystic Worker, Mount Morris, Ill.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON!

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY SO THAT YOU MAY HAVE FIRST SELECTION FROM OUR FALL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS. YOU WILL FIND EACH DEPARTMENT WELL SUPPLIED WITH NEW AND UP-TO-DATE ARTICLES.

IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS WITH DAVENETTS, CHINA CABINETS, KITCHEN CABINETS, DINING TABLES, DRESSERS, BEDS, DINING CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND HIGH CHAIRS FOR THE CHILDREN.

IN OUR QUEENWARE DEPARTMENT WE CAN FURNISH YOU STAPLE AND FANCY CHINA AND GLASSWARE IN BOWLS, SALADS, CREAMS, SUGARS, PLATES, CUPS AND TEAS, PLAIN AND FANCY LAMPS, JUGS, BASINS, ETC.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY CAN GOODS, CANDIES, NUTS, DRIED FRUITS AND FRUITS OF ALL KINDS.

IN OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT WE HAVE COOK STOVES, RANGES, HOT BLAST COAL HEATERS, WOOD HEATERS, LAUNDRY STOVES AND GRATES AND MINOR HARDWARE. ALSO A LINE OF TEAM AND WAGON HARNESS.

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HARTFORD, KY.

Cut His Feed Cost In Half

The following letter shows you just what you can do in cutting down your feed cost feeding Distillers' Dried Grains:

Greenville, Ky., December 12th, 1916.

Glenmore Distilleries Co.,
Owensboro, Ky.

Gentlemen:—

I have been using the Dried Distiller's Grains as a feed for milk cows in a dairy, and find them very satisfactory indeed.

Where these grains are properly fed they are worth more than twice as much as wheat bran.

When I changed from bran to the dried grains I cut the cost of feed in two, and at the same time increased the production of milk and butter.

Very respectfully,

NEWTON BELCHER.

Write for prices and particulars.

Glenmore Distilleries Co. (Inc.)

Owensboro, Ky.

No Less Hopeless.

Diogenes took down his long-used lantern from its rusted nail and struck a match.

"Are you going to repeat your historic search for an honest man?" one of his disciples queried.

"No," sighed the great cynic, "but I'm going on an errand no less hopeless; I'm going to search for a neutral."—Life.

Courtship in South America.

A very curious method of courtship is adopted by the Zaparos, a tribe of South America. The love-stricken young man goes out hunting, and on his return throws his game at the feet of the woman on whom he has set his affections. If she takes up the same, lights the fire and commences to cook, he knows his suit is accepted; if not he knows he is rejected.